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SUBJECT: AEROMED EVACUATION OF U.S. CITIZEN

REF: 7 FAM 360.5

1. REQUEST USAF AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION FROM IZMIR TO ROME OF
ARCHBISHOP JOHN BOCCELLA, U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT IN IZMIR
AS ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP. ARCHBISHOP BOCCELLA HAS BEEN
SERIOUSLY ILL WITH DIABETES, NECESSITATING AMPUTATION OF LOWER

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LEFT LEG IN U.S. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. HIS PHYSICIAN, DR. CAFER
YORULMAZOGLU STATES THAT BOCCELLA NOW HAS GANGRENE INFECTION
IN THE RIGHT FOOT NECESSITATING URGENT MEDICAL CARE NOT
AVAILABLE LOCALLY. PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDS AEROMED EVACUATION BY
STRETCHER STATING THAT COMMERCIAL TRAVEL WOULD BE "VERY DIFFICULT"
FOR HIS PATIENT. CONSIDERING GENERAL CONDITION OF PATIENT
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DELAY IN BEGINNING TREATMENT WOULD BE DANGEROUS. ARCHBISHOP
BOCCELLA HAS BEEN INFORMED OF AND ACCEPTS REIMBURSEMENT
REQUIREMENT.

2. RECOMMEND THAT THE ARCHBISHOP BE TRANSPORTED VIA SCHEDULED
MEDIVAC FLIGHT DEPARTING IZMIR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17 FOR
RHEIN-MAIN AND THAT HIS FLIGHT BE AUTHORIZED TO DIVERT TO
LAND THE PATIENT AT ROME.

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